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J. J. STEWART,

EDITOR & PUBLISHER.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Company had unanimously adopted the director's report, and consequently sanctioned the new contract made for the construction of a new cable next year. The question of raising additional capital was postponed for another meeting on the 12th of October.

The St. Leger race was won by the French horse Gladiator, who was the winner at Derby races.

The London News says that no time will be lost in giving check to Fenianism in Ireland. The Government programme will soon be announced.

The London Times suggests that British ships of war treat the Shenandoah as any other pirate, and hopes that instructions to that effect will be sent to British commanders on the Pacific.

Judah Benjamin publishes a letter in the Times denying that the rebel government treated prisoners cruelly, and defending Davis from the charges of inhumanity. The Times on the following day published a letter from a Federal naval officer, denying Benjamin's statements.

General Lamontier is dead.

The murder of the Frenchman Ott, by Count Erfreiburg, is being investigated by a commission, and it is again stated that France has demanded satisfaction of Prussia for the murder.

The Fenian movement continued to cause some apprehension. A meeting had been convened in the county of Cork, to consider what steps are necessary to be taken in view of the progress of Fenianism movements in that section.

The London Globe says there is not a shadow of reason for calling Parliament together before the usual time.

The London Times says that in the absence of precise information concerning Fenianism, it is impossible to determine what significance is to be attributed to important movements of members of the order but the amount of repression will be very slight, as the feeling of dissatisfaction is entirely confined to the lowest class of Irish people. The channel fleet has left Portsmouth for the Irish coast, but Fenianism had nothing to do with its movements.

The British Parliament has been again prorogued.

The meeting between the Emperor Napoleon and the Queen of Spain at San Sebastian was most cordial.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made the following decision:

"Butchers who pay a license tax of ten dollars may retail other merchandise than meat at the same store, but may not peddle meat without a peddler's license. Butchers who pay a license tax of five dollars may peddle meat or fish without a peddler's license, but cannot sell other articles."

Compound Interest Notes.—The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the assistant treasurers in different parts of the Union to return to the treasury all compound interest notes of the denomination of one hundred dollars which they have received on Government account, as, in consequence of the dangerous counterfeits, no more of that denomination will be issued.

An Old Chime Destroyed.—The beautiful chime of bells of St. Michael's Church, in Charleston, S. C., were destroyed at Columbia, whither they were removed, by the troops under General Sherman. These bells had been taken down before the evacuation by the British in 1781 and sent to England, where they were sold at auction, and finally found their way again to Charleston.

Death of Kossuth's Wife.—The *Advertiser* announces the death of Theresa Kossuth, wife of Kossuth, the Hungarian ex-dictator, on the 1st instant, at Turin. The deceased lady was fifty-five years of age. In accordance with her wish, the body will be conveyed to Genoa and interred in the English Protestant Cemetery at San Benigno, by the side of her only daughter, who died three years ago.

A Bank Swindler Sentenced.—Jeremiah Townsend, charged with embezzling \$100,000 of the funds of the New Haven (Conn.) Bank and arrested in Europe, was arraigned at the Superior Court at New Haven, on Tuesday, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to the State prison for seven years.

RELIEF OF SOUTHERN COTTON HOLDERS.

—The Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioners of Internal Revenue have now under consideration a circular, which will be issued in a day or two, to be directed to the government Tax Collectors, with a view of relieving the holders of cotton in the Southern States. It is found that these cotton holders are generally unable to raise the money to pay the immense tax, etc., required by the act of July 2, 1864, to be paid before shipment to the Government agent, in the nearest locality or district in which the cotton may be found, and it is also found impracticable and sometimes impossible for these cotton owners to come North and obtain the requisite funds by hypothecating their staple. The law as heretofore construed, seemed to present an insurmountable obstacle to the shipment of cotton to the Northern ports before the government assessments should be paid; but the Secretary of the Treasury with the aid of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has, it is believed, discovered a plan by which owners may ship their cotton to Northern markets and pay the government charges in those ports. If this plan be carried out, it will release and send to the Northern markets an immense amount of property which is now tied up in the South by reason of the former strict and technical construction of the law.

Major J. M. Baker, of Starville, Smith county Texas, was recently murdered near Marshal Texas, by, as was supposed, a man named J. S. Butler, of the same town. There was an old grudge existing between the parties.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Ord. Collection District, Salisbury N. C., Sept. 1st, 1865.

AGREEABLY to instructions from the Internal Revenue Office, I have re-divided this Collection District into divisions, as follows: 1st division to include Anson, Union, Cabarrus and Stanly counties; 2d do. Rowan, Davidson and Davie; 3d do. Yadkin, Forsythe, Stokes and Surry; 4th do. Mecklenburg, Gaston and Lincoln; 5th do. Catawba, Irwin and Alexander; 6th do. Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga; 7th do. Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk; 8th do. Caldwell, Burke Mitchell and McDowell; 9th do. Wayne, Madison, Sumner, Henderson and Haywood; 10th do. Transylvania, Jackson, Macon and Swain. Any person who has commenced any business for which a license is required since the date of the establishment of the district, to wit: the 30th day of May, 1865, will be assessed from the date of commencement of said business.

Any person, firm, company, or corporation, dealing in, or engaged in, or carrying on any trade, business, or profession in this district must first obtain a license as provided by law.

Special attention is directed to section 53 to 70, to 71 to 78, and 116 to 123, inclusive, of the internal revenue act approved June 30th, 1864, as amended by the act of March 3, 1865, relative to spirits, ale, beer and porter, and licenses.

The necessary blank applications prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for licenses can be had at my office.

No manufactured tobacco, snuff, or cigars, nor distilled spirits, brandy or wine, can be shipped out of the district unless in accordance with law.

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SALISBURY, N. C., SEPTEMBER 28, 1865.

J. J. STEWART.

Editor

RECONSTRUCTION IN VIRGINIA.

By two important orders from General Terry, commanding in Virginia, the jurisdiction of the Court of Conciliation of Richmond city, has been extended over the whole department, and enables that court to render judgment in cases where the property of union men had been confiscated by the Confederate authorities during the war. The order also prohibits, during the existence of martial law, all suits against United States officers, and agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, for acts done in their official capacity.

DEATH OF THE LARGEST LAND OWNER IN THE UNITED STATES.—Jacob Strawn, of Jacksonville, Illinois, died suddenly on the 24th ult. Starting in farming and cattle buying at an early age, with a capital of 50 cts. in silver, Mr. Strawn came to be the king farmer of the West—his acres spread over almost whole counties, and it was no unreal thing for him to sow a field of wheat or plant corn over a space twice the size of a German kingdom. He had sheep and hogs upon a thousand hills, or would have had, if the hills had been there; he built pretty much of the whole of the village of Jacksonville; he represented his district in the Legislature, where he was noted for direct and valuable good sense, and in all positions filled the ideas of a good citizen. His "little garden patch," at the time of his death, embraced nearly 25,000 acres, worth at least \$1,500,000 without improvements. He was twice married, and leaves seven sons and one daughter. In person, he was a Daniel Lambert, weighing about 350 pounds.

The Elections in the South.

The elections in the South will take place as follows:

Virginia—Congressional and Legislative election, Thursday, October 12.

North Carolina—Delegates election held, September 21; Convention meets October 2.

South Carolina—Convention in session.

Georgia—Delegate election, October 4; Convention meets October 25.

Florida—Delegate election October 10; Convention meets October 25.

Alabama—Election in November.

Mississippi—Election for all State officers and Members of Congress October 2.

Louisiana—Congressional and Legislative election in November.

Texas—Election not yet ordered.

Arkansas—Congressional and Legislative election October 9.

From Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 25.—A telegram from this city, to Northern papers, dated the 15th instant, stating that the Convention decided, by a vote of fifty-eight to thirty-four, against repudiating the State debt, has just been seen here, with comments of New York papers thereon. No such vote was taken concerning the subject of State debt. It was referred to a committee, who will report in a day or two, when the subject, for the first time, will come before the Convention, and I hope for favorable action. The ordinance for the abolition of slavery was adopted—only three opposing votes—and the ordinance of secession was declared null and void. Everything is going on very satisfactorily for the cause of the Union.

The way in which some treat, or would like to treat the South is not inaptly illustrated by the anecdote of the Dutchman who whipped his son, and sat him down in a corner. The lad continued to snub or whimper, not able to get over the grief of his castigation soon enough to suit the impatient father, when the latter sternly said: "Hans, wot you tink-ing?" "I'm tink-ing nothing, daddy." "Hans, you lie; you're tink-ing damn, and I'll whip you again."

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamer Ocean ran down loop last Saturday in New York harbor, and Mrs. Davis and two infant children.

Seven prisoners confined in the Washington city jail, escaped last Monday morning by the "tunneling" process.

Mrs. Augusta Beach, who shot her husband in the green-room of the Chicago Museum, on last Tuesday evening, was admitted to bail in three thousand dollars on Thursday. Mr. Beach's wound has not yet proved mortal, and there is little doubt that he will recover.

An unknown passenger committed suicide in a sleeping car on the Grand Trunk Railway from Detroit to Niagara Falls, last Friday night, by shooting himself with a pistol. His letters and boots were marked "Dubuque."

Gerritt Smith has written a letter upon reconstruction to William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips. He thinks the nation is perishing because it will not let the negro vote. He predicts a war of races unless this is done.

From Greece there is announced the death, in the Island of Egina, of a national celebrity.—Alexander Mavrocordato, one of the few surviving actors in the war of independence, died on the 18th August.

A clerk in a fur store in New York has been arrested for robbing his employer of \$14,000 worth of goods. Nothing will satisfy the thieves now but tens of thousands.

Two policemen are now on trial in Glasgow, Scotland, charged with the murder of a homeless youth of sixteen years, whom they discovered asleep upon a limekiln, and whom they maliciously pitched into the poisonous vat.

The New York Express reports a trial in that city, where four girls, sisters, between the ages of sixteen and twenty two, were witnesses. They are all inmates of one house of ill fame in the city. Their father is an orthodox clergyman.

Rev. H. Ward Beecher preached a sermon at Brooklyn on Sunday in favor of allowing white women and black men to vote.

A petition for the pardon of Jeff. Davis is being circulated in several counties in Indiana.

Commodore J. A. Downes, United States Navy died suddenly at New Orleans, September 20.

The rental of the Unitarian Church at San Francisco for the present year is seventy thousand dollars. This beats Beecher's twenty thousand dollars.

The guard has been removed some time ago from the residence of the Secretary of the Navy: the residences of Secretaries Seward and Stanton are still guarded.

The Constitutional Union, of Washington, edited by Colonel Thomas B. Florence, has been designated by the President as the selected paper to publish the Government advertisements. This is regarded here as an endorsement of the conservatism and democratic firmness of this journal since its establishment.

Six years ago a lady in Norwich Connecticut, planted three peach stones in a box. Only one of them came up, but now, from the three branches of the tree, she has gathered three different varieties of peaches.

The editor of a Chicago newspaper has declared, in speaking of the fifth of that city, that he had two hundred and twenty several and distinct smells, with three wards still to hear from.

Lieutenant Henry C. Pierce, Third United States Volunteers, was knocked down in New York last Wednesday and robbed of \$800. The returning veterans seem to suffer pretty heavily in this way at the North.

The Post-office Department on Thursday ordered the re-opening of a large number of Post-offices in North Carolina.

Captain Thomas Flengell, Two Hundred and Fourteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, has been dishonorably discharged the service, for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in failing to deliver money entrusted to his care by enlisted men.

Francis Frost, of Perry, Maine, last Sunday evening, while taking a walk, had occasion to get over a fence. He had thrown one leg over, and was in the act of lifting the other over when he lost his balance and fell backward, falling upon his head, and so injuring his neck as to cause his death.

The Concord National Bank of Concord, was entered between half past one and two o'clock on the 23rd, while the cashier was at dinner, and the safe robbed of \$300,000, consisting of United States bonds. A large reward offered.

At a meeting of the State Rights men, held at Cooper Institute N. Y. on the 25th, Thomas Lawrence presiding, resolutions were adopted denouncing the Democratic nominations and platform, as absolving them from obligations to support the party ticket, and proclaiming themselves for the Constitution as it is and the Union as it was, and affirming that all executive proclamations and decrees affecting the rights of the States are unconstitutional, null and void, &c.

The nomination of a State ticket, is left to the decision of the committee.

Thirty or thirty-five Assembly districts are said to have been represented.

From Central America we have the intelligence of another piece of barbarity. Salvador, following in the steps of Ecuador, where the President recently shot twenty seven persons in Guayaquil, has held a summary court martial on the ex-President of the State, General Barrios, as a revolutionist, and had him shot.

He was notified of his sentence at 11 o'clock at night, and was shot at 4 o'clock next morning.

Barrios was one of the most liberal and intelligent men in Central America, and his cruel and unnatural death has created general dissatisfaction through Central America.

The Louisville Democrat says, that on Saturday a white sergeant was ordered to halt by a negro guard. The man failed to obey the order, when the negro shot him, the ball passing through his breast and striking another person who was passing, killing both. On the same day an Irishman, going by on a truck, was shot and killed.

The hog cholera is prevailing in Loudoun county, Va., to a considerable extent. The hogs die soon after being attacked.

A man in New York State fell from a hay mow, was impaled on his pitch fork handle, and died in intense agony.

The handsomest lady in Washington is a Bucharest lady, Mrs. O'Sullivan, wife of our Singapore Consul.

The Fifth Avenue hotel cleared \$175,000 the last twelve months.

A man in Albany inherits \$2,000,000 from a deceased relative in Mexico.

An exhibition of old bonnets is to be held in Maine.

A jealous husband in New York stabbed his wife and her paramour fatally.

A man in New Haven was poisoned by his mother in law.

The churches in Chicago built upon quick sand foundations are sinking.

Eight convicts escaped from the Auburn (N. Y.) prison the other day, two of whom were shot dead by the officers, four re-captured and two got away.

A woman in New York has applied for a writ of *habeas corpus* to get her husband from the custody of his obdurate father.

A woman, who tried to push a boy overboard in Baltimore, fell in and was drowned herself. The boy remained dry.

A waiting woman in London recently committed suicide because her employer had accused her of falseness.

There were only three murders in Louisville, Kentucky, Thursday last.

The propeller Buckeye, for Toledo, struck a submerged rock on the St. Lawrence river, and was sunk in seventy feet of water. Three passengers are known to have been lost, and it is feared that three others were also drowned.

The Raleigh Standard, advocates the election of an Ex. Governor for this State.

There was a destructive fire in Tabor on the night of the 22nd inst., which destroyed ten buildings on Main Street. The principal sufferers are R. L. Horkins, Thos. A. Moinair and F. L. Bond.

MARRIED.

At the County Court Clerk's Office, on the 28th instant, by Rev. Wm. Lambeth, Mr. JEREMIAH ROGERS to Miss LAURA V. ROSE.

At the County Court Clerk's Office, in Salisbury, by Rev. Wm. Lambeth, Mr. HENRY BARRAM to Miss MARY A. AGNER.

In this Town, on the 28th inst., by R. v. William Lambeth, Mr. MICHAEL SHUPING to Miss MARY OVERCASH.

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A stroll around Salisbury is most gratifying. The building improvements going on, the crowded stores, and the thronged streets, evidence a rapidly returning prosperity. The buildings on the burnt district are being rapidly carried on. The store of Dr. Hall is finished and will be occupied in a few days by Mr. Wm. Handy, with a large stock of goods. The buildings about being erected by the enterprising firm of McNeely, Young, & Co., will be of great addition to the place. In a short time Dr. Hall proposes to build on his lots, on main street—and we hear of other enterprises; Dr. Howerton has returned from the East, bringing a valuable stock of goods, which he has opened in the store underneath "the Howerton House." A more choice selection cannot be found in town. Major Turner is East, busy shipping daily, a variety of valuable goods to his store in Cowan's Brick Row. Messrs. Owen & Soffield, also, at Henderson's Corner are receiving additions to their stock and have already opened an important trade. Mr. A. J. Mock, has come back with the latest styles and fashions.

Our old esteemed fellow-citizen, Michael Brown, Esq., has his Commission House on main street, near the Hotel. Messrs Crawford & Laurens, have an extensive assortment of all sorts of goods. Mr. Bencini, is improving his corner; Mrs. Carnecross has provided herself with all sorts of notions for the ladies, and in fact, everybody seems animated by a desire to work and profit.

To those who wish insurance, we call the attention of our readers to the card of John D. Brown, agent for the 'Underwriters Agency,' of New York.

Professionally, Dr. S. Whitehead, Kennedy, Henderson, Nesbitt, Coleman and Be-sent, offer their valuable services through our columns to the public, and W. H. Bailey, Esq., announces his resumption of his practice, and issues an offer to lend his legal talents to the education of young men for the bar.

But the best witnesses of the prosperity of the town, are our advertising columns, and to them we call attention. Just as the city increases, and the avenues of trade and wealth are opened, so increases the influence and circulation of our journal.

The Daily and Weekly Banner, are new fixed institutions, and are welcome visitors, not only in Rowan, but throughout Western North Carolina.

IN SEARCH OF A BUREAU.—Not many days ago, an old colored woman from Hanover was in Richmond, equipped in a big wagon-top bonnet, armed with an immense faded umbrella, enquiring all around for the freedmen's Bureau. Being directed to the headquarters, she asked the clerk—"Look e here, I want one of dem bureaus you're givin' out. I hear all de 'redmen and woen en too are gittin' em. I don't want a wash stand, but I want one of dem dat's got a wash stand onto it and a little window kind of a looking glass at the top."

The clerk, with as much gravity as he could command, disabused the old woman's mind as to the relation of the Bureau to the colored race, and she departed exclaiming, "well, good sakes, I thought they gin out bureaus here. Well, one has to live to learn." Some wicked person had sold the poor old creature by informing her that the Freedmen's Bureau furnished bureaus to the darkies free of cost.

At Shreveport La., the Provost Marshal of Freedmen has arrested the judge, sheriff, district attorney, and the jury of the Tenth Judicial District for trying a negro on the charge of larceny. The superintendent of the Freedmen says jurisdiction over the negroes during the existing interpretation of the civil law belongs exclusively to his Bureau. The judge gives notice of an appeal.

PETERSBURG, Va.

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Executors' Notice.

THE subscribers having on the first Monday of August, 1865, taken Letters Testamentary, according to law, on the estate of Dr. Sam'l Kerr, deceased, hereby give general notice to all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly authenticated, within the time limited by law for that purpose, otherwise will be paid in bar of recovery. Debtors to said estate will also please make immediate settlement.

HENRY ROSSIGNOL, GEO. T. BARNES, Executors of Dr. Sam'l Kerr. Imodi05

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August 7th, 1865. 3mo-62.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL Assessments made in this collection district based upon transactions which may have been carried on in Confederate currency, will be estimated as 100 dollars to one of United States currency for the period covering the assessments of the income tax for 1864. 4f96

H. H. HELPER, Assessor 3d District, N. C.

SPECIFIC TAX.

ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners that the Specific Taxes on Billiard Tables, Insurance Companies, Dispensaries, Artisans, Hotel keepers, Liquor Stables, public Drays, Wagons, Carts, and Omnibuses, Pedlars, and on all vendors of Wines, Cordials, or other spirituous or alcoholic liquors be collected forthwith.

THOMAS McNEELY, CTR

Sept. 11, 1865. 1865.

Salisbury Male Academy

THIS School will be resumed on the 1st Monday in October. Arrangements will be made to accommodate all who may wish to attend.—Terms made known when the pupils enter school. Salisbury, Sept. 11, 1865. 2 wd2w

Strayed or Stolen

TAKEN from the street, near Rev. J. Rumble's residence on the 21st inst., a dark chestnut horse, with a McClellan saddle. A liberal reward will be given for his return to this office and no questions asked. 4td103

LOST

ON the Stokes ferry road between McCubbins' steam Mill and town, a opened-faced gold watch. Any person finding said watch will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. J. M. LEACH. Sept. 23, 1865. d31103

Letter from Olouze Ward to His Brother.
Shecago, March 12, 1865.
To the the Edytur of the Indiana Times.
4 yea's ago, while in Sandanopolis, in-
injyana, I wrote to Mr. Prentiss, of the
Losevil, Jurnil, regarding the where-
abouts of my brother, Artymis Ward,
off hoom I have not herd sinist he was a
boi,

"And we romed the fields together,"
happe as a Makoral in Lashmeer Sox.
There was four of us brothers, all boi.
Thee follering is a pedage of our fami-
ily. Our parents, of which there was
2, konsisted of our father and mother,
namely; Hanner and Erysipelas Ward.
The latter (my father,) was given heavily
to plug tobacco, of which he chewed
incessantly, though oiled Bakon, done
rair, was his best bolt. He was a man
that could not go long between drinks;
the Kanil did not predominate in him,
and G. Hoyer took him at the age sick-
sty, and after 3 dais' cickness. The fol-
lowing is applikable to his case:

"Oanum! Oakum!" S. Spear.
After the old man's deht, our mother
was left with the four boi as forsaide,
whikz, namely, i. e.

Erysipelas, named after father; Arty-
mis, the Long Long; Rodney and my-
self; Olonzo, named after Olouze of p-zi-
zarouean celebritiy.

My eldest brother, Ery, went into the
wool bizness, while Rodney went into
out to Origonue territory and Mbarked
in the Fur trade. Ery did poorly at the
wool, and busted, but Rodney is still at
the Fur, coining money.

Artymis at the tender aig of 11 was
suddenly missed from hoom, in this con-
nexion I would remark an old stocking
belonging to my mother, containing fore
dollers in silver and fifti2 sents in kop-
per, disappeared about the same time.
There was a party of Akrowbats, of
double proklivity, in our naburhood a
few days previus, and by many it was
supposed that Arty had been inviggled

"To leve his ga hoam
Sands eyes, sands teeth brushes,
Sand pale ale,
The world is a staig,
The real is lemon and vanilla."

At all events I have never heern of
him but once, i. e., when i rote to Mr.
Printiss, who did not answer my letter,
he being engaged in translatin a French
leter sent to him by Miss Soosan Mon-
day, a noted goriller of the femail gen-
der. Off her mauser hereafter: but "Ra-
venous on our mutton," as the French
have it. I heerd that my brother, A.
Ward had bokum rich, he having been
to Salt Lick City, among the Mormen
and women, (he was allus given to the
latter, even from a child,) and that, more-
over and above, he had got a sho of wax
figgers, and nevertheless was perfectly
decayed with money in which event, I
would remind him

"I still live!!—Webb.

And as his absence, caused me many
teers[i] carried aul the water and chopt
aul the wood for two years after his leev-
ing us] and as i am his only surviving
brother, in poor suckemstances, [Eay
being rich, and Rodney, when last heerd
from, was in big contract furnishin phie-
tooth kombos for the Confederat army,
with his had quarters at Richmond]
therefore I do think Arty might kum
and see me. He is ever welkome to mi
poor but happi hoam. Owe, owe, boro-
ther! if this shoold meet your i, think
fool off one who loves not wisely but
too well; but owe, owe, dear Artymis,
do not troy to shakeane.

OLONZ WARD.
Deer brother, don't! go back onto
me. O. W.
"Why do i wepe & the." O. W.

A celebrated pork contractor for the Federal
army presented himself a short time back at a
sculptor's atelier in Rome, and stated his inten-
tion of sending a durable memento to adorn
his native place in America. With an amiable
candor he explained to the artist that he had
begun life as a poor boy selling matches, and
by lucky speculations had attained his present
gigantic greatness. "Now," he continued,
"I've seen a monument in this city that suits
my views to a nicety. A kinder column with
little figgers runnin' up all round it, and a chap
at the top." "Trajan's column," suggests the
artist. "Praps it may be; an' I wish you to
sculp me jest sich another, a workin' out the
whole o' my biograff, beginnin' at the bottom
with a boy a sellin' matches, and thus keep on
windin' it up till it ends with me in an easy
attitood of the top—Paris letter of the London
Telegraph.

Remarkable Affair in a Church
Considerable excitement has arisen in
Jersey City in consequence of groans,
yells and unearthly sounds said to ema-
nate from a church in the upper part of
Jersey City for some nights past. The
first known of these mysterious sounds
was some ten days since, when the pastor
had occasion to return to the church
after evening services to procure some
manuscript which he had forgotten and
had occasion to make use of. The edi-
fice had been closed for the night and
was in total darkness. The New York
Times says:

"On entering, he lit a match, to guide
him along the aisle; and when, approach-
ing the altar at the rear, his attention
was attracted by a low moaning sound
which gradually increased and at the
same time drew nearer to him. To this
he at first paid but little heed, presum-
ing it to be the antics of mischievous
boys; but presently the sounds changed
to seemingly unearthly yells, shrieks and
groans, from innumerable invisible be-
ings clustering around in close proxim-
ity to his person, until finally his feelings
were so wrought upon that he felt im-
pelled to leave the building with all pos-
sible haste. The above are substantially
the facts of the case as stated by the pas-
tor of the church to Chief of Police Mc-
Mannus, after reports were beginning to
be circulated in the neighborhood that
the church was haunted, and requesting
that the matter might be kept as quiet
as possible, believing that in a few days
at furthest he would be able to unravel
the mystery, and satisfactorily explain
the cause of the sounds. Since that time
the church edifice has been thoroughly
examined, inside and out, but without
unraveling the mystery; and meantime
those dismal and unearthly yells and
cries are heard almost every night. A
couple of nights since, Chief of Police
McMannus, accompanied by Aid Doyle
and Detective E. L. McWilliams, de-
termined to pay a visit to the reported
haunted church. They accordingly pro-
ceeded the keys and entered the edifice
shortly after midnight.

"Taking their position in the centre of
the church in total darkness, they had
remained there but a short time when
they heard a low moaning sound, appar-
ently proceeding from the vicinity of
the pulpit, which gradually grew louder
and came nearer until it finally culmi-
nated around their heads into howls, yells,
groans, &c., and then gradually died
away as it came. After a few moments
of perfect silence, Chief McMannus drew
from his pocket a revolver, loaded with
blank cartridges, and fired one charge,
when almost instantly the edifice seemed
filled with thousands of infuriated de-
mons, making the most hideous noises
and apparently bent on tearing them to
pieces. The officers describe having ex-
perienced a very peculiar sensation in
the head, and finally the noise became
so hideous and unearthly that they made
a hasty retreat, apparently pursued by
the infuriated demons to the door, which
they closed and locked. The officers
then crossed the street to the opposite
walk, and remained there until daylight,
but heard no further sounds, and made
no discoveries which would tend to ex-
plain the mystery. The people re-id-
ing in the immediate neighborhood claim to
have been disturbed at all hours of the
night by these demoniac sounds, and a
number of them have determined to
leave the neighborhood.

STOLEN.
A medium size chestnut mare horse, star in his
forehead, a white spot on his back caused by the sad-
dle, also one on his hip and one on his left side, just
behind the shoulder, was stolen on Monday night
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J. J. BRUNER.

Salisbury Sept. 25th, 1865.

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DR. R. P. BESSENT.
IS NOW AT THE BOWDEN HOUSE, WHERE
he will remain for a short time. Room No. 23.
Salisbury, Aug. 23, 1865. 74. 11

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OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE,
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Salisbury June 15, 1865.

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June 15, 1865.

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sional Services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicin-
ity.
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pied by Dr. W. F. Bason, at all hours.
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